(b) Only one Kendriya Vidyalaya at Parbati Project, Sainj, Kullu (HP) under Project Sector has been opened during 2002-03.

(c) None, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. A final decision is yet to be taken.

University for tribal people of Orissa

1801. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tribal students of Kotpada, Jaypore, Malkangiri, Govindapali, Koraput, etc. of Orissa have demanded a university to promote higher education among the tribal community in the districts; and

(b) whether in view of genuine problems and difficulties faced by the tribal community as reported in the New Indian Express, Bhubaneswar of 30th December, 2002 any kind of help Centre propose to extend to the State of Orissa to meet this demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the State Government of Orissa, such a demand has been projected. However, at present there is no proposal to establish a separate university for this purpose. Incidentally, Berhampur University is already catering to the needs of the tribals students of these districts also.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Kerala

1802. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country on the basis of population;

(b) whether Government have identified any place in Kerala to start new Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(c) whether the Kollam in Kerala has been identified by the Chennai Region of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the same;

(d) the extent of property required and whether Government is willing to meet the cost of property; and

(e) whether the State Government of Kerala was informed of the matter and whether the state Government or any Central Government departments came forward as sponsors to commence the Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Some new Kendriya Vidyalayas are being opened, but the selection of the location will not be based on population alone.

(b) and (c) Although Government have not identified any place in Kerala to start new Kendriya Vidyalayas, but Kollam was identified as one of the possible locations by the Regional Office, Chennai.

(d) Normally 15-Acres of land free of cost is needed from the sponsoring agency. However, in case of necessity, a departure can be made from this requirement.

(e) For some locations, responses have been received.

Tri-language formula by CBSE and ICSE

†1803. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to national education research there is a need to start tri-language formula by CBSE and ICSE whereas no Indian language is being got studied by these two institutions;

(b) whether Government have decided to start tri-language course in CBSE and ICSE; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.